

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHODS AND REAGENTS EXTRACORPOREAL IMMUNOMODULATORY THERAPY

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing new non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/\_\_\_\_, filed October 15, 2001 and USSN 60/246,201, filed November 6, 2000.
2. This application is a total of 36 pages. This application includes:  
27 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)  
8 pages of claims  
1 page of abstract
3. Small entity status is appropriate for this application.

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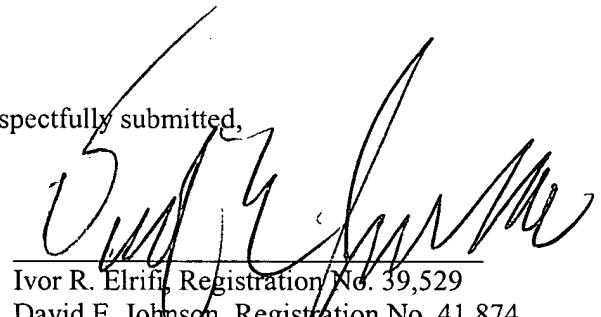
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4. Fees have been calculated for this application as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	35	- 20 =	15	\$18.00	\$270.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	9	- 3 =	6	\$84.00	\$504.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$260.00	\$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,514.00
				Less 50% for small entity:	\$757.00
				<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$757.00</b>

5. A check (#10757) in the amount of \$757.00 is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.:18242-511.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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